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1 11. (Amended) A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said
2 matrix encloses said drug particle and said solubilizing agent.

Please amend claim 12 as follow:

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1 12. (Amended) A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle
2 comprising:
3 a drug particle having an initial mass disposed within a diffusional boundary
4 layer having a volume, the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle to the volume
5 of the diffusional boundary layer being such that the drug particle is solubilized to an
6 extent greater than 0.001 milligram per milliliter.

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Please add new claims 15-20 as follows:

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1 15. (New) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical delivery vehicle
2 comprising the steps of:
3 dissolving a matrix component in a solvent in a first container to produce a
4 matrix solution;
5 suspending a solubilizing agent in the solvent in a second container to produce
6 a solubilizing agent suspension;
7 mixing the matrix solution and the solubilizing agent suspension to produce a
8 mixture;
9 adding a drug particle to the mixture; and
10 removing the solvent.

1 16. (New) A delivery vehicle according to claim 15, wherein said
2 solubilizing agent comprises a surfactant.

1 17. (New) A delivery vehicle according to claim 15, wherein said
2 solubilizing agent comprises an emulsion.

1 18. (New) A delivery vehicle according to claim 15, wherein said
2 solubilizing agent comprises a microemulsion.

1 19. (New) A delivery vehicle according to claim 15, wherein said
2 solubilizing agent comprises lecithin.

1 20. (New) A delivery vehicle according to claim 15, wherein said matrix
2 comprises a polymer.

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